



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL DEAN R. CLEMONS



Colonel Dean R. Clemons is Commander of the 96th Air Base Wing, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. As Eglin's host wing commander he leads more than 5,000 men and women in providing essential base operating support and services for more than 20,000 personnel, seven wings, and 50 associate units as the Department of Defense's largest installation and executes an annual budget of over \$125M. Under his command are four distinct groups and twenty-one squadrons and divisions; the Air Force's largest Civil Engineer war fighting unit and Explosive Ordnance Disposal flight; the Air Force's largest Supply function; the Air Force's fifth largest hospital coupled with its fourth largest medical mobility commitment; the Air Force's largest Transportation function in the CONUS; one of four Air Force Ground Combat Training Squadrons, and one of two Department of Defense units to achieve level five software engineering status.

The colonel entered the Air Force in August 1984, through the Officer Training School, at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has served as a Communications and Information Systems Officer throughout his career. Prior to his current position, he commanded one group, two squadrons, four flights and held key staff positions at MAJCOM, Air Staff and the Joint Staff.

EDUCATION:

1983 Bachelor of Science Degree, Oregon State University
1987 Master of Arts Degree, Business Management Webster University
1987 Squadron Officer School Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1999 Air Command and Staff College Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1999 Master of Arts Degree, Military Art and Operational Science Air University
2002 National Defense Fellow; Program on Information Resource Policy Harvard University, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1984 - April 1985, Basic Communications, Electronics Training School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2. April 1985 - July 1990, Chief, Small Computer Technical Center, Communications and Computer Systems Management, Communications Integration Branch, Scott AFB, Ill.
3. July 1990 - May 1994, Chief of Maintenance, Squadron Section Commander, Commander, 3415th Communications Squadron, Lowry AFB, Colo.
4. Oct1994 - June 1996, Chief, Management Information Systems, Training Systems Program Office and Commander, Small Computer Services Flight, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. June 1996 - August 1998, Commander, 16th Communications Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
6. August 1998 - June 1999, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

7. June 1999 - August 2001, Action Officer, Directorate for C4 Systems (J-6) Joint Staff, the Pentagon
8. August 2001 - June 2002, National Defense Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
9. July 2002 - July 2003, Chief, C4 Systems Division, Headquarters United States Air Force
10. July 2003 - July 2005, Commander, 88th Communications Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. July 2005 - May 2006, Vice Commander, 96th Air Base Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. May 2006 - Current, Commander, 96th Air Base Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Aug 7, 1984
First Lieutenant	Aug 7, 1986
Captain	Aug 7, 1988
Major	Jun 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	Jul 1, 1999
Colonel	Aug 1, 2003

(Current as of July 2006)